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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-7

This notice transmits an update to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG), Section I, Cost Data – Cost Tables, effective December 20, 2001. The Cost Data is located on the North Dakota NRCS homepage under Technical Resources, Section I - General Resources References.

The following changes have been made to Section I, Cost Data. (Note: A line occurs on the side of the page wherever a change has been made to the Cost Data – Cost Tables.)

Table A

Trenching For Pipelines – Excavation for Spring Boxes and Spring Collection Systems – added (limited to 150 cu. yd.).

Table B

Added – Irrigation System Conversion - High Pressure to Low Pressure System - \$125/Acre AA. Valves, Gates, and Pipe Appurtenances – added the word installed after Pitless Well Units (Steel).

Table C

Wells – Drilling and casing 4 inches and over (plastic) 1/ increased from \$14.50/ft. to \$16.40/ft.

Table D

Seedbed Preparation – 4. Chemical application-Aerial (limited to 2 applications) increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per acre.

Weed or Pest Control – Chemical application-Aerial increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per acre.

Table E

SEED COSTS included numerous changes for individual species.

Table F

Site Preparation – Chemical application-Aerial (limited to 2 applications) increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00 per acre.

Planting Costs (includes planting and materials) – Bare Root (hand planted) increased from .80 to .90 per tree.

Renovation – Removal of entire tree and/or shrub row increased from \$50.00 to \$60.00 per 100-ft. row.

Table G

Fence Construction – Barbed or smooth 2-strand wire – 4-wire increased from .54 to .69 per LF.

Fence Construction – Permanent electric fence – 3-wire increased from .29 to .33 per LF.

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Distribution: All FOTG Holders

Table I

Incentive Payments – 449 Irrigation Water Management Incentive Payment increased from \$2.00/ac to \$7.50/ac, and Number of Times or Years increased from 2 to 3.

Crop Budget and Custom Rate Information

The web address for North Dakota Custom Rates has been updated.

Filing Instructions

Remove Section I – Cost Data Tables from the hard copy FOTG. Future reference should be to the electronic copy posted on the North Dakota NRCS homepage.

The cost tables in Section I are to be used for resource conservation planning activities and NRCS administered cost-share programs.

The following link will take you to Section 1, Cost Data – Cost Tables:

<http://www.nd.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/section1/costdata.pdf>

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